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SUBJECT: OAPEC MEETING PRESS RELEASE

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT (UNNECESSARY WORDS OMITTED) OF UNOFFICIAL BRITISH EMBASSY TRANSLATION FROM OFFICIAL ARABIC OAPEC PRESS RELEASE FOLLOWING OCT 17 MEETING HERE OF ARAB JL MINISTERS TO DETERMINE ROLE OF OIL IN CURRENT MIDEAST CRISIS. COMMENTS BY SEPTEL.

2. BEGIN TEXT. ARAB OIL-PRODUCING COUNTRIES CONTRIBUTE TO WELL BEING OF WORLD AND TO PROSPERITY OF ECONOMY BY WHAT THEY EXPORT TO IT OF THIS EXHAUSTIBLE NATURAL WEALTH. ALTHOUGH PRODUCTION OF MANY OF THESE COUNTRIES HAS EXCEEDED REQUIREMENTS OF THEIR LOCAL ECONOMY AND NEED OF THEIR NEXT GENERATIONS FOR ENERGY AND SOURCES OF INCOME, THEY HAVE CONTINUED INCREASE THEIR PRODUCTION SACRIFICING THEIR OWN INTERESTS IN CAUSE OF INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AND INTERESTS OF CONSUMERS.

IT IS KNOWN THAT ISRAEL OCCUPIED VAST AREAS OF TERRITORIES OF THREE ARAB COUNTRIES IN WAR OF JUNE, 1967 BY FORCE AND HAS CONTINUED TO OCCUPY THEM DISREGARDING UNITED NATIONS RESOLUTIONS AND NOT HEEDING VARIOUS CALLS FOR PEACE BY ARAB COUNTRIES OR BY PEACE-LOVING STATES. ALTHOUGH WORLD COMMUNITY COMMITTED TO IMPLEMENT UNITED NATIONS RESOLUTIONS AND TO PREVENT AGGRESSOR FROM REAPING FRUIT OF HIS AGGRESSION AND FROM SEIZING TERRITORIES OF OTHERS BY FORCE, MOST OF MAJOR INDUSTRIAL POWERS WHICH ARE CONSUMERS OF ARAB OIL HAVE NOT TAKEN ANY MEASURE OR ACTION WHICH SIGNIFIES THEIR AWARENESS OF THIS GENERAL INTERNATIONAL COMMITMENT. SOME OF THEM HAVE TAKEN ACTIONS WHICH SUPPORT AND STRENGTHEN OCCUPATION. BEFORE AND DURING PRESENT WAR, USA HAS SUPPLIED ISRAEL WITH ALL SOURCES OF POWER WHICH INCREASE HER ARROGANCE AND ENABLE HER TO DEFY LEGITIMATE RIGHTS AND PRINCIPLES OF INDISPUTABLE GENERAL INTERNATIONAL LAW. ISRAEL CAUSED CLOSURE OF SUEZ CANAL IN 1967 AND MADE EUROPEAN ECONOMY TAKE ITS CONSEQUENCES. DURING PRESENT WAR IT HIT EXPORT PORTS IN EAST MEDITERRANEAN BRINGING ABOUT ANOTHER SHORTAGE IN EUROPE'S SUPPLIES. AS RESULT OF HER DEFIANCE OF OUR LEGITIMATE RIGHTS SUPPORTED BY USA, SHE DRIVING ARABS FOR THIRD TIME TO DECIDE NOT TO CONTINUE THEIR ECONOMIC SACRIFICES BY PRODUCING QUANTITIES OF THEIR EXHAUSTIBLE OIL WEALTH WHICH EXCEED WHAT IS UNCLASSIFIED

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JUSTIFIED BY ECONOMIC FACTOR IN THEIR COUNTRIES, UNLESS WORLD COMMUNITY RISES TO SET MATTERS TO RIGHTS, TO FORCE ISRAEL TO WITHDRAW FROM OUR OCCUPIED TERRITORIES, AND TO INFORM USA OF HEAVY PRICE WHICH MAJOR INDUSTRIAL COUNTRIES PAYING AS RESULT OF HER UNLIMITED BLIND SUPPORT FOR ISRAEL.

ARAB MINISTERS OF OIL MEETING TODAY, OCT 17, IN CITY OF KUWAIT

HAVE, THEREFORE, DECIDED THAT EACH ARAB OIL-PRODUCING COUNTRY SHALL START FORTHWITH TO REDUCE PRODUCTION BY A PERCENTAGE FOR EACH ARAB PETROLEUM EXPORTING STATE OF NOT LESS THAN 5 PERCENT OF PRODUCTION FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER. SAME RATE OF REDUCTION SHALL AGAIN BE APPLIED EACH MONTH TO PRODUCTION OF PREVIOUS MONTH UNTIL ISRAELI FORCES WITHDRAW COMPLETELY FROM ALL ARAB TERRITORIES OCCUPIED IN WAR OF JUNE 1967 AND UNTIL LEGITIMATE RIGHTS OF PALESTINE PEOPLE ARE RESTORED.

CONFEREES ARE ANXIOUS THAT SUCH REDUCTION SHALL NOT HARM ANY FRIENDLY COUNTRY WHICH HAS GIVEN OR WHICH WILL GIVE ARABS EFFECTIVE MATERIAL HELP, AS IT WILL CONTINUE TO BE SUPPLIED WITH SAME QUANTITY OF OIL WHICH IT USED TO RECEIVE BEFORE REDUCTION. SAME EXCEPTIONAL TREATMENT WILL BE ACCORDED TO EVERY STATE WHICH TAKES AN IMPORTANT MEASURE AGAINST ISRAEL TO BRING HER TO END HER OCCUPATION OF USURPED ARAB TERRITORIES.

ARAB MINISTERS APPEAL TO ALL PEOPLES OF WORLD, ESPECIALLY AMERICAN PEOPLE TO SUPPORT ARAB NATION IN ITS STRUGGLE AGAINST IMPERIALISM AND ISRAELI OCCUPATION AND ASSURE THEM OF SINCERE DESIRE OF ARAB NATION FOR COMPLETE COOPERATION WITH PEOPLES OF WORLD AND THEIR READINESS TO SUPPLY WORLD WITH ITS OIL REQUIREMENTS DESPITE ALL SACRIFICES ONCE WORLD DEMONSTRATES ITS SYMPATHY TOWARDS US AND DENOUNCES AGGRESSIONS AGAINST US. END TEXT.  
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